

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans BELL

Appl. No.: 10/577,680

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For: **Method and Device for Reflow
Soldering With Volume Flow Control**

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Examiner: Saad, Erin Barry

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**Response to Restriction Requirement and
Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In advance of examination and in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated **January 7, 2009**, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.